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Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: August 30, 1951

SUBJECT: Modification of Mexican preexamination procedure in Paperclip Specialist and Dependent cases.

PARTICIPANTS: Mr. Lehmann, INS. Lt. Col. Little, JIOA. Mr. Walters, VD
Mr. Mac Kinnon, INS. Mr. Lorton, JIOA.

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At a meeting in Mr. Lehmann's office the above persons discussed the method to be employed in notifying the appropriate Consulates in Mexico of the results of the examination conducted by the District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service with regard to the admissibility of Paperclip Specialists and their dependents under Public Law 14.

It will be noted that in paragraph number 5 of Mr. Mackey's letter of June 20, 1951 it is stated that a field officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service would conduct an examination similar to that conducted in preexamination proceeding and would notify the appropriate American Consul in Mexico the results thereof. However, in order to expedite processing these cases and to simplify the procedure it was proposed that the results of the examination conducted by the District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service be incorporated in the advisory opinion rendered by the Department, since in all cases the District Director will send a radiogram to the Central Office reporting his findings and stating that the alien's file had been forwarded to the port of departure and since the port of departure will also send a radiogram stating that the papers had been received. These radiograms are part of the standard operating procedure followed by the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the procedure would be followed notwithstanding the Immigration and Naturalization Service communication to the American Consul in Mexico mentioned in the fifth paragraph of Mr. Mackey's letter of June 20.

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In view of the fact that the Immigration and Naturalization Service will promptly advise VD when the radiograms are received, it would appear to be advisable to include the determination of the District Director in the Department's advisory opinion because (1) the reviewing officer would have all the facts presented simultaneously (2) it would eliminate the necessity of two Government agencies sending separate communications.

If there are no objections to the foregoing, appropriate communications will be sent to Tijuana, Juarez, and Laredo.

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